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KISAN SAHAYATA KENDRAS IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Kisan Sahayata Kendras running in Bihar at present, location-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up more such kendras in Bihar;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the names of the districts where such kendras are proposed to be set up and by when such kendras are likely to become functional?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): No such centres are running in the State of Bihar under any programme of this Ministry.However, the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) is operating 15 Krishi VigyanKendras (KVKs) in Bihar at Munger, Banka, Saharsa, Begusarai, Barh, Nalanda, Shaikhpura, Vaishali, Muzaffarpur, Bhojpur, Nawadah, Kaimur, Jammui, Madhubani and Madhepura.Besides, the ICAR has strengthened the Zonal Agricultural Research Stations (ZARSs) ofRajendra Agricultural University at Bhagalpur and Rohtas for taking up the additional functions of KVK.

(b): No new KVKs are proposed to be set up by the ICAR in Bihar during the current financial year.

(c) & (d): Question does not arise.